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A Chinaman with a Record Committed for Robbery.
 (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special patch.) Jim Kee Sing, the Chinese sports two medals, one being presented to him by Congress, and other a gold medal from the Navy.

Sing was one of the men who with the Melville party 700 miles the ice and thus escaped the fate of other members of the expedition. He was a member of the police force Portland, Or., and last summer he pled to Commissioner Roosevelt his position on the reform police force. He claimed today that the charge against him was one trumped up by Chinese gamblers out of revenge.

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from Cuba is of such an alarming character that some surprise is expressed by officials that no word comes to the government as to the situation.

Minister de Lome of Spain has had his patience sorely tried. The report that Gen. Campos has resigned and that Havana has fallen are indignantly resented by him. He does not care to make denials, for he says the reports are such preposterous insinuations that he will not countenance them.

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THE BROWN SCANDAL

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Gov. Budd and the School-Book People—The Grangers' Bank Attached—That Indian Scandal.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—When the preliminary examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, charged with extorting \$400 from Rev. C. O. Brown, was resumed in the Police Court this afternoon, the courtroom was crowded with women, many of them members of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Davidson was first placed on the stand in her own defense. She testified that she was born in Bangor, Me. When she was eight years old she moved to Bucksport, Me. She was married there to Franklin Pierce, who was, during the civil war, a major. When he went to the front she too went and volunteered in the hospitals. After the war was over she returned with her husband to Bucksport, but not immediately. He had resigned from the army just prior to the close of the war. He died in 1888. She subsequently married Thomas J. Davidson. She came to California in January 9, two years ago, to show her face at the Midwinter Fair and had lived here ever since.

She became acquainted with Mattie Overman at Rev. Mr. Allen's mission. About two months afterward she met her at Dr. Brown's. She never was a member of Dr. Brown's church, but at the solicitation of Dr. Brown and the superintendent of the Sunday-school she took a Bible class, and he has praised her work in that capacity, both before and after the date on which he paid her the \$500. He had also eulogized her to other members of the Sunday-school and of the church in his presence. She narrated her intimacy with Mattie Overman, whom she accused jointly with Dr. Brown, and told how she had secured the confidence.

Mrs. Davidson said that Dr. Brown gave her \$500 and said he wanted her to protect him. She said that Mattie Overman, on November 21, Dr. Brown called on her and she told him that Mattie Overman had confessed that she and Dr. Brown had had illicit intercourse, ending November 24, 1894, and that it had resulted in child murder. Dr. Brown confessed to her (the witness) and asked her to protect him. Baddin, the lodging-house keeper, from coming to see him. Next day she went to Dr. Brown's study and wrote a receipt for \$500, which he paid her the following day. That night she gave the money to Mrs. Davidson.

Later that night she said Dr. Brown and walked with him. He said he felt like a convicted man. She said that if that was the case he should occupy his pulpit next day. He wanted to see Mrs. Davidson because he hated to think he had wrecked her soul. Mrs. Davidson said that the case was not finished and the case went over until Thursday afternoon.

MISS OVERMAN'S LETTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A deploring revelation came in certain letters written by Miss Mattie Overman from Tacoma to her friend, Mrs. Tunnell, in this city. In them Miss Overman declares that she has the Rev. Dr. Brown in her power and that he dares not defy her. She sees safety from him only in silence and obedience to her. She says that he is a hard, cold, and although she is ashamed and insulted, the reverend gentleman owes her a living which at that time it was her purpose to demand.

The first of the remarkable letters written by Miss Overman to Mrs. Tunnell is dated at Tacoma in June of last year. The letter reflects an unusual despondent spirit and outlines a plan which Miss Overman had in view on her return to the city. In the letter are several references to the subject uppermost in her thoughts, her trouble with the pastor of the First Congregational Church. The letter is in part as follows:

"TACOMA, June, 1895. 'My dear, dear friend, Your letter arrived this morning, bringing love and hope and spiritual admonition, for which I am appreciative and trust the words are not wasted on me. I am reassured. I believe I am in God's hands, but at present I am in darkness and tossed as a straw in the wind. Now about the matter of the money. I do not pursue my studies, I do not agree to that and think it would be best for me to live with you. I do not fear. The moth will not flutter about the flame in this case. I am prepared to prove my strength, and feel confident to carry out any plans that may be developed.

"Have no fears for my living. As long as I live I shall think I am doing wrong in insisting in justice from him. Understand me, my dear friend, I consider the money as a loan, and I shall not feel that I am doing him wrong. I do not fear him at all. In the second note which Miss Overman writes to Mrs. Tunnell the former speaks with bitterness of her relations with the Rev. Dr. Brown. She denounces his actions and threatens to make him pay a penalty which she will remember. The young woman seems to feel her own bitterness and excuses it on the ground that unjust treatment has hardened her heart and caused her to make the most of her situation. The letter is as follows:

"I am disappointed, of course, that you could not see B. but I believe he avoids you on purpose, and I will explain why I think so. The day you left here at 5 p.m. I received a letter from Lou telling me of her interview with B. She said that he seemed altogether changed toward me (I copy her words) and that he told her he had no more, good, dear, and every one who knew her knew her to be true. He asked her if I was keeping company with him. She said: 'I am surprised that you ask me such a question.' Then he said: 'He tried to make me believe he felt sorry.' Then she went on to say that he had frank with me, she had good reasons to believe he regretted everything. He said there was a great weakness somewhere. Well, you can imagine the blow I received in the knowledge that my worst fears are realized. So I have waited a report from you and from his actions that he wished to avoid an interview concerning me.

"Now, you no doubt think that I ought with patience to resign myself to this and perhaps be thankful if he no longer suffers on my account. On the contrary, my heart is filled with rebellion that I should be so played with, then scorned. And the end is not yet. There is a tragedy ahead. My heart is hardened and I shall pay dearly for the past. Don't be alarmed. To put him to the test I immediately wrote him for a small sum, and he refused to send it to me. Had I received

it, I should be in San Francisco by this time, but I can arrange otherwise, and will do so.

"You have spoken to me about my spiritual change which you observed. Now I tell you truthfully that the offense came through him. When I went to their house I was enjoying the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit, and as my memory flies back to the gradual yielding of myself to his magnetism, I feel that I lost thereby the communion which had so filled my soul. May God forgive him. He has repented for the love in his heart for me, has been given in his home, and I fancy he is now pleasing God and living right before Him, while I, his victim, can take the blow and keep silent. He only knows one half of me. As for that I hardly know myself. I know that you will be grieved at this letter and that I may be so, but I pray that I may be used as an instrument to right a wrong. Oh, think of such men standing before people, pointing, on equity, righteousness, posing as models, teaching morals! It makes me sick, and I loathe it with my very heart. I will not constantly in the future toward an education. That will be the price of silence and I care for no consequence for myself, but he has ruined my future and made a toy of me."

Her third letter was written on June 21, 1895. The letter is, in part, as follows:

"I am glad you see as I do that B. owes me something; that what I have given him can never be repaid. I am loathed that he at times does not seem right. Perhaps that report has been circulated by his enemies in the church, Mrs. French, for instance. Did Mrs. French, who was so kind to me, in your conversation with her? B. is never at his study Monday and does not always attend the club; that is his day off. Now I have determined before hearing from you that, although I live near him or with him, I shall never again allow any demonstration of any kind, and I will not permit him to follow and of course I shall not change, for I cannot, toward him.

"I know that God rules and I fear that if I have been in a very rebellious mood, not against him, but against people who are his 'voice,' but you see B. and he asks you what I want I will tell him everything and advise him to 'send it.'"

The fourth letter, which Miss Overman wrote to her friend is one of special significance, as it refers particularly to Miss Overman's determination never again to remain away from San Francisco on Dr. Brown's account. In this letter she declares that the gentleman will do what she says, and whatever she wishes. She thinks him a dreadful man, but loves him as much as she ever did. In it she makes reference to some important news which she received from Mrs. Davidson.

In her seventh letter, Miss Overman writes to her friend that Miss Stoval had inquired from Dr. Brown regarding Miss Overman's character and that the reverend gentleman had very highly recommended her. She says a touch of sarcasm Miss Overman remarks that this is very kind of him. In this letter the young woman's bitterness of mind is again evident. She has love for no one, finds the church an ugly skeleton, repeats gossip and decides to work out her own welfare as best she may.

BAY DISTRICT.

Some Remarkable Sport-New Coast Record by Cabrillo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The feature of today's racing at Bay District was the mile handicap for three-year-olds and upward and of the six horses entered every one appeared to have a chance of winning. Charlie Boot's good horse, 'Herald,' was speedily made favorite at 1 to 1, and from the drop of the flag it was nothing but a matter of time before he was pulling up in the fast time of 1:40. On the other hand, 'Herald' at least he would have probably duplicated Saturday's performance of his stable mate Victor, 'Semper Rex' was very poorly ridden by Bergon, for, if ridden properly, he would surely have challenged the leader. Cabrillo, at 15 to 1, won the mile and fifty yards race, establishing a new record for the distance, 1:43. Riley Grannan cleared up a small fortune on Cabrillo. Three favorites, two second choices and a long shot won today. The weather was clear, track very fast and attendance fair.

Five furlongs: Irma won, Coleman second, Myrtle H. third; time 1:01. About six furlongs: Unity won, Hancford second, Gold Bug third; time 1:13. Seven furlongs: 'Herald' won, Little Cripple second, Rosebud third; time 1:40. About six furlongs: Potentate won, 'Fly' second, Montana third; time 1:32. One mile and fifty yards: Cabrillo won, Wheel of Fortune second, Hy third; time 1:43. Five furlongs: Joe Hill won, Peixotto second, George Dickinson third; time 1:01.

THOSE "CORRALLED" SHEPPENS.

The Sheriff's posse finds that the Ramon was false.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.), Jan. 7.—The Sheriff's posse, which left here yesterday for Squaw Tanks, forty-five miles northeast of here, have returned. The report that the Navajo Indians had three sheepmen corralled at that place and intended to kill them proved to be untrue. The posse found no Indians in that vicinity.

A DENIAL FROM ALBUQUERQUE.

DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 7.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque says that a rumor was in circulation that a cow had been killed by the Navajo Indians. A cowboy had ridden into Flagstaff and announced that Indians had a number of white settlers surrounded at a place about forty miles distant and that relief must be sent immediately. The Sheriff of that county, with a strong posse, left for the scene of the trouble at once, but a messenger who came in from the party today reports the difficulty had been greatly exaggerated. While there is some trouble between a few of the Indians and the white settlers in the immediate vicinity of the reservation, in regard to the right of the Indians to graze their sheep on the public land, there is no general uprising of the Navajos nor a threat of one.

THE GRANGERS' BANK.

An Attachment Issued Despite the Commissioners' Advice.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Attorney James A. Louie issued an attachment today for \$650 against the Grangers Bank. Bank Commissioner Kilburn, commenting on this action, said:

"I am rather surprised at the action taken in this case, having advised yesterday for a few days longer believing that on the 15th inst. the bank will open its doors and pay all depositors in full. It only lacks seven days now of the date set for the stockholders' meeting and then steps will undoubtedly be taken to settle up with depositors. The amount owing them is comparatively small, and there is no reason at all about the solvency of the bank. The board of directors will probably meet on Saturday next and in the mean time loans are being called in and collections are being made as speedily as possible. Daniel Meyer and other financiers interested, suggested at a recent meeting that nothing be done until after the new board of directors had been appointed, and then, if there was any shortage in the amount

necessary to meet the demands of depositors, it could be easily raised."

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN TRUCKEE.

Two Carloads of Nevada People Rush for the Ice Palace.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 7.—The streets of this little mountain town were fairly alive with people today. When it was announced a day or two ago that Reno contemplated sending a large excursion party to view the wonders that nature had wrought here, the people grew more enthusiastic than ever. Extra decorations were added to those which already adorned the town and the business houses and this morning the town and surroundings presented a gala appearance indeed.

It was 10:30 o'clock when No. 2, the west-bound overland, thundered into Truckee and deposited its two carloads of warmly-dressed and merry residents of the sage-brush State. They were eagerly impatient to view the wonderful ice palace and the now famous toboggan slide, and almost before they had stopped they were rushing to the scene, each one seemingly desirous of obtaining the first glance at the beautiful glistening structure. The sun shone out grand and beautiful for several minutes, thus presenting the scene in all its gorgeous splendor.

A full brass band greeted the train on its arrival. The two carloads of people of ten or a dozen each were shown through the ice palace and taken to the several places of amusements. The toboggan slide was the most popular, and the men in charge had more than they could well attend to in handling the crowd.

GOT A SETBACK.

Railroad Commissioner Larue's Affidavit Ruled Out by the Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The injunction suit of the Pacific Coast Railroad against the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to restrain the board from carrying into effect its proposed schedule reducing the rates on grain and other freight was today dismissed by the court. The court ruled that the affidavit of Commissioner Larue of the commission, containing figures showing the valuations of railroad properties and that the bonded indebtedness of the roads exceeded their cost of construction.

Attorney Herrin for the railroad objected to the admission of this affidavit, claiming that its contents were immaterial. The Attorney-General replied that the figures were from the report of the Congressional Committee on Pacific Roads.

Judge McKenna sustained the objection to the affidavit, and the case was thrown back to the cause of the commissioners. Larue's affidavit was strong in refutation of the figures given by the Southern Pacific.

PAY MUST CEASE.

Gov. Budd and the Editors of the State School Books.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The State Board of Education was in session again today. Gov. Budd, president of the board, made an unsuccessful attempt to put the case of the editors of the editorial staff on school books before the board. The board had refused to receive the new grammar after the new grammar was completed and there is no further work to do. On January 1, 1895, the board cannot go on with the advanced history and arithmetic, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Gov. Budd is after the scalp of M. H. V. Raymond, editor-in-chief of the school books. Raymond's friends on the board will make an effort to blow to the cause of the commissioners. Larue's affidavit was strong in refutation of the figures given by the Southern Pacific.

AN AGENT ROBBED.

Three Other Men Witness the Crime Afraid to Interfere.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), January 7.—Last night about 9 o'clock, Agent W. E. Hall of the United Verde and Pacific Railway at Prescott was robbed by a masked man and the office was robbed of about \$80. Three other men were in the office with Hall at the time, but none being armed they were unable to render any assistance. After getting the money and examining the safe to see if any coin had been overlooked, the robber fled into the darkness, keeping the men covered with a revolver until he closed the door and made his escape.

The office is located near the big smelter of the United Verde Company. In one of the most public places in the camp, two deputy sheriffs are searching for him, but have few leads to follow.

New Electric Power Company.

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation for a new electric power company were filed in the office of the County Clerk today. The capital stock is \$300,000 and its purpose is to operate electric railways, to furnish electric power for various purposes, buy and sell real estate, and to operate power for the proposed electric plant will be obtained from the Kings River and it will be known as the Kings River Electric Power Company.

Reported that Jessie Grant of San Diego, son of Gen. Grant, is a financial backer of the enterprise.

Fired the Attorney and Surveyor.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 7.—At last night's meeting of the Common Council, which did not terminate until 11 o'clock, this morning, City Attorney Hardy and Surveyor Sainval were deposed and J. R. Welch and C. M. Barker were elected to the vacant positions. A sweeping ordinance was introduced revoking all retail saloon licenses after July 1 outside the business center of the city.

A Bookbinders' Bill.

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—The Supervisors' Committee today reported today to the effect that Armstrong & De Guerre of San Francisco should be paid \$1899 for binding the county's books. The warrant for payment has been dropped by the District Attorney on the grand jury's report that the job could have been done for \$600.

Dodging the Road Tax.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 7.—A petition was filed with the Supervisors today, asking them to levy no poll-tax for road purposes in this county for 1900. For many years this tax has been \$2 each year, collected from every male inhabitant over 22 years of age. The board will take action this week.

Old Man Tison Acquitted.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—The trial of Henry C. Tison, charged with having murdered Deputy Sheriff Russell on Thanksgiving night, was held today and resulted in his acquittal. The evidence of Tison and his three sons was to the effect that the officer fired first and without sufficient cause.

An Ex-Capitalist Dead.

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—J. W. Brown was found dead in bed this morning at his room in the Girard House. Deceased was at one time a Fresno capitalist.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Maj. James Clarence Post, U.S.A., died Monday morning at the home of his father-in-law, John T. Pultz.

Sir Julian Goldsmith, the well-known Hebrew philanthropist, is dead at London. He was born in 1833. Philip Reclam, the publisher, is dead at Leipzig.

Both houses of the Kentucky State Legislature were organized yesterday. The Republicans have full control of the House and the Democrats in the Senate.

The New York Press this morning says that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt told a reporter of the Press that her marriage to O. H. P. Belmont will take place on January 23. On the following day they will sail for Europe.

John B. Bailey, ex-Recorder of Knox county, is slowly dying at his home in Vincennes, Ind. For a year he has been a hopeless paralytic. A month ago he became totally helpless and for three weeks has been gradually starving to death.

United States battleship Indiana sailed from the League Island navy-yard on her maiden voyage yesterday morning. She goes first to Newport for her torpedoes and gun cotton and will then sail for the Mediterranean Sea.

A dispatch to the New York World from Suchow, January 5, via Tien-Tsin, January 6, says that the American consul, John H. Underhill, has been ordered to Suchow, where he has passed through Suchow, heralded by trumpets. The effect upon the people is salutary.

A large number of Washington's representative people attended the reception given to Cardinal Satelli in the assembly-room of the League Island navy-yard yesterday afternoon. The entire hall was decorated in the pontifical color, yellow and white.

A Washington dispatch says no alarm is felt at the Navy Department over the cruiser Baltimore, reported at San Francisco to be overdue. She was sailing under orders to stop at Yokohama, and if she had laid up there a week for any cause she would not yet be due.

Tracy Douglas, alias C. O. Davis, alias E. C. Miner, the defaulting Peru, la., banker, has been arrested by the Attorney-General and will be brought back to Iowa. In June, 1885, he disappeared with between \$15,000 and \$20,000, belonging to his partners and depositors.

A dispatch from Portsmouth, O., says Padan Bros. & Co., manufacturers of ladies' shoes, assigned with assets of \$250,000 and liabilities of \$150,000. The firm employed 750 hands, and had seventeen salesmen. Portsmouth creditors are protected by mortgages amounting to \$250,000.

The Western Society of Engineers will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Chicago Auditorium tonight. The society is composed of engineers and architects. At least 125 engineers are expected to be present. The society is making preparations to publish a monthly journal for scientific purposes.

A dispatch to the New York Press from San Jose de Guatemala says that President Antonio Zavala of Salvador is off the coast of that country with a filibustering expedition. He is attempting to make a landing either at La Libertad or Acapulco. The Salvadorians are prepared to resist his landing.

The well-known British tank steamer Wild Flower, Capt. Stonewall, which was on duty at Acapulco, has been blown up or foundered at sea and all hands perished.

A Washington dispatch to a New York paper says that word has been received at Lisbon of the capture of Gungunhana, the rebel chief who has been making war on the Portuguese in Mozambique. The rebel chief has been captured by Portuguese troops near Massapa, and after a desperate conflict, he was taken to flight.

Judge Shum of Iowa in the Federal Court at Omaha yesterday rendered a decision declaring that in cases where Indians have become citizens with all the accompanying privileges, the government is still bound by treaty stipulations existing while tribal relations were sustained. He holds that it applies on all reservations and is wide in scope.

At the inquest yesterday at St. Louis over the remains of last week's explosion, it was brought out that at least 300,000 pounds of dynamite were stored in the first floor of the building occupied by the H. B. Grubb Commission Company. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday morning, in order that Grubb may be examined.

The War Department will take no action at present in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Gen. Schofield in the arrest of Maj. Armes, a retired officer. Judge Advocate-General Lieber says the action of the court is a violation of the constitution and the case will be appealed immediately to the United States Supreme Court.

Up to a late hour last night nothing had been learned at Wichita concerning the heavy prairie fires of last night. The only town known to be directly in the path of the fire is Tulsa, Oklahoma, a small town on an abandoned branch of the Denver, Memphis and Atlantic Railroad. This railroad has been closed for some time, and the nearest telegraph office being twenty-five miles away. Very few people live in this section.

In answer to the resolution of the House Secretary Smith has sent to that body the following figures: Central Pacific Railroad, estimated area of grant, 10,434,224 acres; amount patented to date, 2,206,831 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 1,298,576 acres; Union Pacific Railroad, estimated area of grant, 12,226,191 acres; amount patented to date, 4,130,914 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 2,610,231 acres. Secretary Smith says his reason for sus-

pending the patenting of lands to the bond-aided railroads was to leave them in the condition where Congress would have all possible freedom of dealing with the subject.

An electric car on the Linnell Railway ran into a carriage at Twenty-seventh street and Washington avenue, St. Louis, about noon yesterday. The carriage was turned over and the occupants dragged more than half a block. The injured are: Mrs. Daniel Bergen, head badly cut and back severely bruised; may die; Miss Mollie Williams, badly cut; John Egan, leg broken, other bruises; John Egan, Jr., boy, shoulder dislocated, other serious injuries; John Williams, slightly hurt.

A special from Washington to a Chicago paper says that it is no longer denied that the big armored cruiser, New York and probably two other vessels in Admiral Runcie's squadron, if not the entire fleet now lying in readiness, will make a voyage to Gibraltar in case the Turkish government does not promptly acquiesce in Minister Terrell's peremptory demands for immediate withdrawal of the fleet from the strait to American property and the injury to American citizens by Turkish subjects.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney gave a dinner to the President and the Cabinet at their Washington home last night. The guests included: President and Mrs. Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary and Adm. to Adm. Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wilson, Attorney-General and Mrs. Farnon, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Ambassador Poincote, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bodman, Mr. Langley, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Minor.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Lieut. Col. William E. King, Corps of Engineers, to be member of the Missouri River Commission; to be members of the California Debris Commission, Col. Charles Russell Suter, Maj. Charles E. L. Davis, Capt. C. E. Gillette, all of the Corps of Engineers; Third Lieut. William H. O'Day of Pennsylvania, and Third Lieut. Henry L. Peckham of Rhode Island, to be second lieutenants in the revenue cutter service.

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg quotes a dispatch from Moscow saying that the Italians have returned from the Abyssinians. In an interview, M. a very difficult position. He thinks that the report that the Abyssinians want food is not true. The Italians have retreated 300 kilometers and it will take 100,000 men to beat the Abyssinians. The opinion here is that the Abyssinian question is going to assume proportions.

A Butte dispatch says that an important ruling by Judge McHattion virtually knocks out a score or more of suits for damages for death and injury at the great explosion a year ago, when fifty-eight persons were killed and hundreds injured. The case on trial was that of Joseph Milano vs. the Kenyon-Correll Commercial Company and M. J. Connell and W. R. Kenyon, trustees, for personal injuries. At the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff a motion was made for the defense for non-suit as to the trustees, Judge McHattion sustained it. This leaves the only redress against the company, which is now in the hands of the Sheriff under the attachment by the creditors, and which is virtually bankrupt. The aggregate of amounts sued for was \$250,000.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer stood 30.1; at 5 p.m. 30.2. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 47; 5 p.m. 55. Wind, 5 a.m. calm; 5 p.m. calm. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU, Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 7, 1896. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m. 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	30.20 66
San Diego, clear	30.14 60
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.10 50
Fresno, partly cloudy	30.28 58
San Francisco, cloudy	30.28 52
Sacramento, cloudy	30.14 52
Portland, rain	30.08 52

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Ana will manifest public spirit today in the tournament of tourists who will visit that city and surrounding fertile country. It plays to be hospitable.

If the butter war in San Bernardino becomes a reality, the affairs of that town should be well lubricated, as the groceryman will be combined against the creamery in the fight.

The Orange-growers' Bank of Riverside seems to have been little affected by the rumors set in circulation by its enemies. The bank claims to be prepared with ready cash to meet all claims against it.

The Riverside Press says that "the proof that irrigation helps to protect fruit from frost injury is ample enough to convert even those who have held a different opinion. In several orchards, the portion where water was used looks well, while that left uninjured bears evidence of the cold."

At the gathering of the ex-Confederate and Union soldiers yesterday, a number of speakers dwelt upon the fact that we are once more a thoroughly united people, for the last time upon the statute books which discriminated against ex-Confederate soldiers—the law which refused them admission to the ranks of the national army or navy—has been swept away.

The San Diego delegates accept a printing bid which their attorney declared to be an illegal bid. The delegates give the contract for this printing to another bidder whose figures are four times as large as the illegal bid favored by the delegates. This peculiar action by the San Diego Council does not commend it to the confidence of the voters, especially in view of the fact that it is soon to pass on a \$1,575,000 contract.

Chief of Police Glass says the gang of burglars who have been operating in Los Angeles this winter are now nearly all in jail or the penitentiary. This speaks well for the local detective corps, but people with portable property should not be lulled into believing that no other burglars will bob up to take the places of those already caught. The festive burglars, like the poor, we have always with us, but Los Angeles is no worse infested with thieves than other cities of its size.

After a fast of thirty-two hours "Tyndall" woke up for his breakfast, after receiving a better massage treatment than he could have received for \$2 at the hands of a professional masseur. Now, if he and his side partner Bell will both consent to burial it will be easy enough to find a committee that will see that both are safely planted beneath the sagebrush of some outlying lots in the environs of Los Angeles, where they may remain undisturbed, willy nilly. For a thin man, with an appetite, the apostle of the East Indian fakirs remained quiet a long time.

The City Council is still struggling with the ordinance relating to oil refineries. Meantime, the necessity that has been frequently pointed out in The Times for action on part of the Council to establish a manufacturing section within which factories will be permitted to locate continues to grow. It is of no use for the Manufacturing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, or any other body, to invite manufacturers to Los Angeles unless we are able to assure them of a site upon which they can carry on their business. It is not an easy thing at the best to secure such enterprises, and when to existing obstacles is added the prospect of litigation over a location the difficulty is immensely increased.

A Junk-shop Burglar.
Patrol Wagon Driver Stiles has one burglar to his credit on the blotter of the City Jail. It is not often that the drivers of patrol wagons have opportunity to make an arrest, but they use their authority when they get a chance. Stiles' burglar is named J. F. Donahue, and he is a junk-shop burglar on San Pedro street last evening. The proprietor of the place claims that he had locked the door and gone away for the night, but, having forgotten something, he went back, only to find the door open and Donahue inside helping himself to such articles as he could profitably lay away. He had a vase under his arm and had taken a lot of other goods from the shelves when the proprietor discovered him and telephoned for an officer. Mr. Stiles jumped into his hurry-up wagon and was soon at the spot, where he made a prisoner of the burglar. Donahue denies that he broke into the store. He says he found the door open and walked in.

Druggists Surrender.
All but five of the druggists complained against for selling whisky without license gave themselves up yesterday and today. The five are expected to surrender themselves today. Ball in each case was set at \$50 cash or \$100 bond.

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CALLED BACK.

TYNDALL DID NOT STAY VERY LONG IN SPOOKSDOM.

The Grave Which Was to Receive His Body Was not Dug and the Wax and Butter Were not Bought—His Trance Ended.

Tyndall, the mystic, has ridden his enchanted horse to Spookdom and returned, but the trip did not lead through an open grave nor consume thirty days as was announced in the bills. Indeed, there was no open grave for the rider and his pale horse to tumble into, which fact is due to the failure of the committee having the matter in charge to employ a grave-digger. Perhaps the committee thought it too grave a subject to monkey with, but they at least might have provided the wax and butter necessary to prepare the victim for the tomb. Unfortunately neither wax, butter nor wooden overcoat were provided by the committee-men for the successful carrying out of the expedition, and the onus of the failure therefore is on their heads, says Prof. Tyndall.

Surely the professor cannot be blamed for the failure, for he has been dead to the world for thirty-two hours and placed himself in the hands of his committee to be planted good and deep beneath the adobe soil of Brooklyn Heights.

It was fortunate for the committee, perhaps, that one of its members, taking the time to look into the matter, discovered the statutes of the State of California and of the United States and discovered that to bury a man alive intentionally, even though with his knowledge and consent, would constitute a felony in case the victim should fail to be dug up alive at a subsequent date. When this startling discovery in criminal law was impressed on the minds of the committee, the members, as one man, declined to make themselves liable to prosecution for manslaughter.

Furthermore, the committee, in their anxiety to please the public and gratify the morbid mob which surged up and down the corridors of the Ramona Hotel in mad desire to see the mystic in his death trance before he should go under the ground, gave carte blanche to visitors who wronged the rooms and pump-handled the victim's arms and legs. These disturbing conditions prevented the patient from acquiring the serenity of a grave-digger, on schedule time, and thus afforded the committee an excuse for not providing coffin, butter and wax and securing the services of a grave-digger. As the hour for the entombment of the victim drew on the mystic's pulse, respiration and temperature more nearly approached the normal condition, so when the committee met in secret session at 6:30 a.m., with all members, including "Prof." Bell, present, he decided to rouse the mystic from his trance instead of planting him in the cold, moist earth.

Just about the time that this conclusion was reached, Detective Frank H. Steele, representing Chief of Police Glass, appeared on the scene with a stern look in his eyes and never a quaver in his voice and warned the committee, one and all, that the planting of Tyndall was strictly forbidden, because Mrs. Tyndall, who was the interested person, being the "professor's" better half, had telegraphed a protest. Gen. Pierce rose to the occasion and informed the minion of the law that the committee knew its business and would take whatever action in the matter it saw best, regardless of the wishes of Mrs. Tyndall or anybody else, whatever his or her head of authority. The detective told the committee to go ahead and do what it pleased, but beware of the strong arm of the law.

At 7 a.m. the seven regular members of the committee, with "Prof." Bell thrown in for good measure, a Times reporter, the local Associated Press manager and Detective Steele entered the chamber where the entranced hypnotist lay. "Prof." Bell took the initiative in the subsequent proceedings. First he spread a blanket on the floor, then with the assistance of others he lifted the rigid and elongated trance victim from his bed and laid him on the blanket. Then the awakening began. Seven members of the committee knelt around the prostrate form of the cataleptic, "Prof." Bell at the head. Then they started a vigorous process of rubbing, slapping and shouting at the victim.

"Tyndall!" "Tyndall!" "Wake up, old man." "It's time to get up!" "Breakfast is ready!" "Ain't you hungry?" "Come on now!" "Don't you know me, Bell?" "Don't you know 'Prof.' Bell?" "Two beers, waiter. Here they are; we're going to have a drink!" Tyndall and other exclamations were shouted into the ears of the entranced hypnotist by the brass-lunged Bell. But still Tyndall appeared dead to the world. Meantime his body was rubbed vigorously, the committee members shedding large drops of sweat. They also shed their coats and put him through a sort of black-plank process. Finally Bell cooed into his ear: "Professor! Professor! without quotation marks! Here's the bold bad Times reporter and he says he will never put quotation marks around your title again if you'll only wake up!"

This soothing remark and the jack-planning had the desired effect and presently Tyndall opened his eyes. "Have I been buried?" he gently murmured, as he seemed to come back to life. "Of course you have," said that cheerful liar, "Prof." Bell, as he slapped the other professor on the back. "You did it, old boy, despite my creaking, and you're famous. Now get up, Tyndall!"

With this they raised the bushy-headed slim giant to his feet and half led him to his bed, and a little while later he was placed, and a little water forced between his lips. Then Chief Custodian of Corpses Moore rushed out and presently returned with a pitcher of hot milk, half a glass of which the reanimated hypnotist drank with apparent relish, but declined more. It took just half an hour to bring the victim back from spookdom, and when it became apparent that his astral had safely returned to its covering of clay, the committee and other watchers of the world performance adjourned to seek a hot breakfast and much-needed rest.

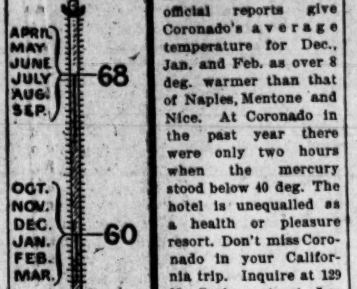
While the resuscitation performance was going on in Tyndall's bedroom, a crowd of curious-minded people, who had risen early to see the funeral of the hotel, eager for some one to come out and tell how the funeral arrangements were coming on. When informed that Tyndall had come back to life and that the burial had been abandoned, some heaved a sigh of disappointment, but the majority said "Pshaw!" "If you say so."

At Brooklyn Heights, around the spot selected to be Tyndall's private cemetery, another morbid mob had gathered to watch the developments. Mothers with infants in arms and others trundling baby carriages were there, as well as maids and matrons of all degrees, not to mention members of the sterner sex. But as the sun climbed high in the eastern heavens and no funeral train hove in sight, and not even a handful of earth was turned where the waxed and buttered victim was to be interred, the multitude lost faith and melted away with many mutterings of it all being a put-up job, and that they knew Tyndall never intended to be buried.

Tyndall himself, as the hour of the

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day wore away, lay supine on his little bed and pretended to labor under the delusion that he had really been buried, for the committee informed him so. It was until about 7:30 p.m. that he admitted that he was completely disillusioned, and that when a Times reporter called to inquire after his condition, and assured him that the committee joshed him in pretending to have put him under ground. "Well, that's too bad," said the disappointed would-be wearer of angel's wings. "I had an impression that I was not really buried, but when three honorable gentlemen told me the experiment was successful, I could not dispute their word. I think I made a mistake by letting Bell go on the committee. He sprang his trap on me as I was passing. I had the faithful promise of the committee that they would carry out my instructions, but they did not do it, and that accounts for the failure," and the professor sank back on his pillow and heaved a deep sigh.

"Of course I could not tell whether I was thirty days or thirty hours in a cataleptic condition. It seems like only a few seconds to me—a fleeting dream, as it were. But I do remember seeming to stand by and viewing my own body surrounded by the committee and visitors, while the committee with displeasure how they were violating my instructions."

"Well, I'll have to feel like burying myself, as it seems impossible to get any one to do it for me."

FALLING STARS.

An Interesting Discussion of the Strange Visitors from Space.

"Falling Stars" was the interesting subject which was discussed last evening by the astronomically-inclined members of the Southern California Science Association. A dozen star-gazers gathered in the Nadeau parlors at 8 p.m. William H. Knight, the president of this section, seated himself in a big easy-chair, and the other members drew around him for a delightful informal discussion. Mr. Knight spoke at some length on meteors, meteoric showers, with particular reference to the great meteoric shower which is scheduled for 1896. His words were illustrated with big diagrams and with circles and ellipses of wire. After Mr. Knight's talk he was pelted with a number of questions on the subject, and there was a general interchange of theories and experiences.

The next meeting of the section will occur on the first Tuesday of February at the residence of Dr. Herbert M. Bishop, No. 2677 Hoover street, just across from the Casa de Rosas. The "Nebular Hypothesis" will be the theme of discussion.

Those present were William H. Knight, Mrs. Knight, Miss Anna Knight, Mrs. Mary E. Hart, Prof. T. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Roughton, Dr. E. Arnold Praeger, Prof. Herbert M. Bishop and B. R. Baumgart.

The next meeting of the Science Association as a whole will be on Tuesday evening, January 14, at the Chamber of Commerce. J. B. Lippincott will speak on the hydrographic work of the United States Geological Survey.

W.C.T.U. Meeting.
The Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will have a meeting in the interest of the Ransom Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Broadway. Mrs. M. S. Dimmick and others will tell what the work has accomplished on much of its present needs. All are cordially invited, and each one is requested to bring one pound of some article for the benefit of the Home.

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FRATERNIZED.

A GATHERING OF EX-CONFEDERATES AND UNION VETERANS.

The Bloody Shirt Was Buried Deep. The Old Wounds are Healed, but the Memory of Heroic Deeds Abides Forever.

With a tremendous rattle of drums and piping of fife seventy veterans of the Confederate and Union armies yesterday clasped hands and offered up thanks that the war was over and done with and that the lapse of years, bringing fresh honor and renown for the heroism of either side, had not wiped out sectional hatred and distrust. The ex-Confederate veterans of the city have recently formed an organization. They invited the G.A.R. men to meet with them yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 224 South Main street. In the absence of John C. Maccabe, the president of the association, the vice-president, S. R. Thorpe, presided. He delivered a cordial address of welcome and introduced Commander Fairbanks of Frank Bartlett post, G.A.R. Mr. Fairbanks was followed by Col. Mudge. He gave a stirring account of his memories of Chickamauga. It was a vivid picture of the great armies as they lay encamped the night before the battle, as they poured against each other in the awful struggle, and of the ghastly sight when the battle was lost and won.

C. A. Shafer made an excellent speech upon the dedication of the great Chickamauga National Park. He told of the ceremonies, dignified from their simplicity, of which he was so fortunate as to be a witness, and repeated Gen. Longstreet's message of peace and good will.

Dr. Harrison spoke on his recollections of the bloody battle. Ex-Gov. Gosper and Col. J. Marion Brooks followed Dr. Harrison. John Burns told of a reunion of the army corps of the same years ago, of whom he was one. Of the number there was but one who had come through the war unscathed. One of the lost arms, another a leg; four had lost portions of bone from their shoulders, seven had suffered various wounds, and had been carried from the field with five bullets in his body.

One of the drummers of the afternoon then arose and told a story illustrating how much more highly an old soldier esteemed the man who had fought against him than the man who had sat idly at home and taken neither side.

E. St. Julien Cox spoke briefly. C. C. Brown, past commander of the John F. Godfrey post of Pasadena, described a Scotchman's feeling for his adopted country, and spoke of the value of the right kind of foreign-born citizens. This was the last speech of the afternoon. A vote of thanks was tendered by the Confederates to the G.A.R. men for attending the meeting. The entire company voted thanks to the fife and drummers for their stirring, old-time music. Then, to give the presiding officer time to appoint a committee to arrange for regular monthly meetings of the veterans.

Mr. Thorpe appointed Messrs. J. J. Gosper, Melvin Mudge, A. C. Shafer, C. C. Brown, John Burns, C. C. Maccabe, J. Marion Brooks, C. E. J. White, Dr. Harrison and Dr. Hance. By a unanimous vote Mr. Thorpe himself was asked to serve on the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The committee held a brief conference at the close of the meeting, and agreed to meet at 3 p.m. Saturday at Col. J. Marion Brooks's office in the Downey Block.

THE CONFEDERATES MEET.
The ex-Confederate Veterans' Association met at 7:30 p.m. to hold the first annual election of officers. John C. Maccabe, the retiring president, was in the chair, and C. E. J. White acted as secretary.

The organization wished to adopt a badge. Dr. W. C. Harrison made a recommendation in the matter, and also suggested a forty-cent certificate of membership. Consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Benjamin Williams as president, S. R. Thorpe as vice-president, C. E. J. White as secretary, C. C. Maccabe as corresponding secretary, George H. Smith as physician, and J. H. Elliott as treasurer.

The bylaws of the organization require a bond of \$500 from the treasurer. Since there is but little financial business to be transacted, this was deemed unnecessary, so notice was given of an amendment to strike this clause from the bylaws.

At the close of the business session the members spent some time in talking and telling stories, and comparing memories of the old days.

The association meets the second Monday of each month in Odd Fellows Hall, No. 224 South Main street. It was formed only a short time ago, but already has a good membership.

A Lineman's Fall.
A. G. Huff, a lineman for the Los Angeles Electric Light Company, while engaged in stringing wires in the office of the California Grape Juice and Syrup Company, at No. 351 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon, fell from his ladder to the sidewalk about ten feet, striking an egg box and cutting his forehead. He was helped to the drug store of Dr. O. F. Vaughan, whence Dr. N. H. Morrison had him conveyed to his home at No. 129 Rose street. Beyond a bad bump and a small but deep cut on the forehead and a bruised hip and wrist, his injuries are not thought to be severe. The usual verdict of a "happy public" said he was "shocked," but the fact is he fell merely through making a misstep on his ladder.

The Retail Clerks.
Los Angeles local No. 83, Retail Clerks National Protective Association installed the following officers at a meeting last evening: Edward Booth, president; E. R. Holman, first vice-president; A. B. Cowan, second vice-president; P. E. Grey, financial secretary; Solomon Levy, treasurer; Edward B. Webster, recording secretary; R. A. Serrano, guide; A. M. Green, guardian; J. D. Jackson, G. F. Simmons and G. W. Mitchell, board of trustees; A. W. Cowan, A. M. Green and G. F. Simmons, Relief Committee; E. R. Holman, Solomon Levy and Edward B. Webster, Grievance Committee; A. M. Green, E. R. Holman, A. B. Cowan and Arthur Goldberg, delegates to the Council of Labor.

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BURGLARS CLEANED UP.

The Trueman Burglary Alone Remains Unaccounted For.

The dispatches from Denver regarding the alleged arrest there at the request of Chief Glass of George E. Hurley and a man named Dwyer, the first for burglary and the second for receiving stolen property, were slightly mixed.

Chief Glass explained yesterday that Hurley was arrested here and is no other person than Fred Marshall, the daring daylight burglar, who owes his capture to the pluck of Mrs. Thomas Rowan, Jr. Hurley, the name Marshall is known by in Colorado, where he served a three years' sentence in State's prison for burglary.

Soon after Marshall's arrest here, it was learned that he had sent a box of jewelry to a confederate in Denver, and it was on this information that Dwyer was arrested in the latter city at the request of Chief Glass. A box of jewelry was sprung on Dwyer as a decoy, but he failed to fall into the trap by the knowledge that the Denver detectives that he was expecting a consignment of jewelry from California. There being no positive evidence against Dwyer, the officers were secreted to release him, although Chief Glass is of the opinion, from information in his possession, that Dwyer has been receiving stolen goods from California.

Marshall Hurley is still in the County Jail here, awaiting trial on several charges of burglary.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Counsel One of the Fair Estate Executors.

A number of prominent San Francisco and Los Angeles attorneys have been engaged for the past two days in taking depositions of witnesses in a big damage suit brought by David J. Boehm against J. W. Grace.

The last named person is a San Francisco shipping merchant, and the plaintiff will be remembered as having superintended a fruit crystallizing factory in Los Angeles some years ago. The action is brought to recover damages in the sum of \$56,000 for alleged violation of contract.

Mr. Grace is represented by W. S. Goodfellow, and Judge William Craig of San Francisco, and Sheldon Borden of Los Angeles, while G. Wiley Wells is counsel for Mr. Boehm. The case is to come up for trial in the United States District Court of New York on the 15th inst. The depositions of a dozen witnesses were taken in the case yesterday before Louis P. Tappeler, comprising an immense amount of testimony.

W. S. Goodfellow, one of the defendant's counsel, is the person who achieved some notoriety several months ago, in connection with the testament of the late "Jim" Fair, he having been appointed under the will one of the executors without bonds.

Mr. Goodfellow left for the north yesterday. The rest of the counsel will remain in Los Angeles to finish the taking of depositions.

ANNEXATION PETITIONS.

The work of securing signatures to the petition for annexation is almost completed.

The matter in charge anticipate presenting the petitions to the City Council next Monday.

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AT 25c	20 pieces 36-inch Scotch Suitings, in gray and brown mixtures; regular price 50c; sale price.....25c per yard
AT 25c	15 pieces 41-inch Scotch Cheviots, in checks and mingled effects; regular price 50c; sale price.....25c per yard
AT 30c	12 pieces 41-inch Bouche Suitings, in brown, green, red and blue, with bright colors of curled mohair; regular price 60c; sale price.....30c per yard
AT 30c	12 pieces 41-inch Check Suitings, in shades of blue, red, green and brown; regular price 60c; sale price.....30c per yard
AT 50c	15 pieces Novelty Suitings, 41 inches wide, in rough weave and checked effects, regular price 75c; sale price.....50c per yard
AT 65c	25 pieces All-wool Suitings, in Boucles, Cheviots, Brocades and Rough Weaves, regular prices 85c to \$1.00; sale price.....65c per yard

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ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA WILL ENTERTAIN THE TOURISTS AT LARGE.

A flag for feathered songsters. Supervisor Hawkins breaks an arm—Supervisors and City Trustees' Meetings—Application for Street Railway Franchise.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) On Wednesday is the first of a series of three excursions to be run from Los Angeles to Santa Ana, and from present indications they promise to be quite successful.

A number of the excursionists have already arrived, coming in today and the Santa Fe road from Pasadena and Los Angeles. They have been putting in the day looking around over the town and getting a good ready for tomorrow, when the crowd is expected. The programme for tomorrow is expected by the Excursion Committee as follows:

Arrive in Santa Ana at 10 a.m. Change at once to Santa Ana and Newport train in waiting for Newport Express. Round trip to excursionists, 25 cents.

Return to Santa Ana at 11:30 a.m. At 1 p.m. sharp, carriages will be ready to visit visitors around the valley via Tustin to El Modena, Orange and return.

Train leaves for Los Angeles at 4 p.m. To visit post lands, farms and other localities, remain until next day.

CITY TRUSTEES' MEETING. The City Trustees met Monday evening with all members and the clerk present. H. C. Hill came before the board and asked the city to furnish material to protect the banks of Santa Ana Creek at the Main Street bridge.

Charles A. Hunt and J. H. Garner were appointed a committee to investigate the matter, with power to call on the petition of Henry Neill and others asking the board to have three electric lights placed on the street, and to give light to residents and strangers who are compelled to travel there to their homes and to the railroad depot instead of three, and granted.

The petition of F. W. Burgess and others asking that a cement sidewalk six feet wide with a redwood curb, on the north side of Fourth street, from Main street to the Santa Fe Railroad, be ordered done, was granted.

The petition of J. R. Condon and others asking the board to fix the width of the sidewalk on the Santa Fe Railroad, West street to the Santa Fe Railroad, was read and granted, the width to be ten feet, and the City Attorney was directed to draft an ordinance covering the same.

Reports of the city officers were read and filed.

The bond of Felipe Zerata to carry on a saloon at No. 230 West Fourth street in the city of Santa Ana, under ordinance No. 122, was approved, and the license was granted for one year from January 1, 1896.

Frank E. came before the board and made application for a franchise for a street railway on Fifth or Sixth street, in the city of Santa Ana. The matter was referred to a committee of one, President C. A. Hunt, of the Board of Trustees to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for street-sweeping; also to advertise for bids for 550 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, two Siemens coupling, twelve extra couplings and three jackets for the Santa Ana fire department.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting.

SHIELD THE BIRDS. "I want to make a plea for the wild canary birds," said Deputy Assessor W. H. Marquis to a representative of The Times today (Tuesday), as that individual was passing through the county offices in quest of news.

"I have been so mad the past week or more," continued Mr. Marquis, "that I have really been killing birds. I have been out about a dozen of small boys down in the part of town in which I live. I have seen, I suspect, three dozen or more wild canaries, and I have been killing them. I have been killing them in the hands of small boys, who seem to take an especial delight in seeing how many of the little creatures they can exterminate. I think it is a shame to allow this wholesale slaughter of birds to continue. It is getting now so that it is hardly safe to be out in one's yard down our way for fear of getting a shot in your eye or on your head. Only a few days ago a charge of shot from a boy's airgun went plunking through a neighbor's open door and came near doing serious injury to children on the inside. Can't you do something to stop this, for the sake of the little songsters, and for the safety of the women and children of the neighborhood?"

Promising to bring the matter to public notice the reporter proceeded on his way.

BROKE HIS ARM. Supervisor J. W. Hawkins of the second district had the misfortune to break the lower bone of his left arm at an early hour this (Tuesday) morning, at his residence, south of Garden Grove.

It was only a little after daylight and Mr. Hawkins stepped out on the side porch of his residence, when in some unaccountable manner he slipped and fell heavily to the floor, his left arm doubling up under him as he fell. Mr. Hawkins weighs about one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and with such a fall, it is not surprising that he broke his arm.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Supervisors today were all present except Hawkins, who was detained at home on account of a broken arm. The time having arrived for hearing the report of the reviewers in the matter of the new road in Anaheim, the report was read by J. P. Greely, et al., and it was decided to contest the same, it was decided that the report be adopted and the road be declared a county road.

Bids on work for a "Chico" drainage ditch were opened as follows: W. H. Bentley, from station 4-73 to station 4-75, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-75 to station 4-77, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-77 to station 4-79, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-79 to station 4-81, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-81 to station 4-83, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-83 to station 4-85, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-85 to station 4-87, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-87 to station 4-89, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-89 to station 4-91, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-91 to station 4-93, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-93 to station 4-95, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-95 to station 4-97, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-97 to station 4-99, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 4-99 to station 5-01, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 5-01 to station 5-03, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 5-03 to station 5-05, at 1 cent per yard; same from station 5-05 to station 5-07, at 1 cent per yard; 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The man who has no confidence in advertising had better not advertise. If a man lacks confidence, he will surely lack the grit to stick to it till it has a chance to pay profitable returns.—(A. W. Paine in Brains.)

New china, new glass, new lamps. Owing to the large increase in our business, and crowded for room, we have in contemplation putting in new fixtures, which means we will have to avoid doing so, we commence today and place on sale our immense stock of china, glass, silverware, lamps and house-furnishing goods at a discount which will have to be for cash, only, or charged regular price. Sale commences today and continues until stock is cut down. Remember, the reliable house, Z. L. Parnelle Company, Nos. 222-224 South Spring street, opposite Los Angeles Theater.

Register your name at St. George stable, No. 510 South Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission. All kinds of livery at reasonable rates. J. L. Anderson, proprietor.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

The Los Angeles House, Pasadena, one block from business center. Large sunny rooms, with board, \$5 to \$7 per week.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

The funeral services of Peter Deville will be held at the parlors of Kregg & Breese this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wing Hing Wo, Chinese and Japanese Bazaar, No. 238 South Spring, for holiday goods.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 5c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Mr. R. Samist studio for china decorating at Meyberg Bros., 138 S. Main.

L. N. Zahrt of Downey, Cal., yesterday donated some fine Washington naval ornaments to the Chamber of Commerce.

The case of O'Campo against Col. John Bradbury for damages sustained in an upset of a coach will come up today for trial.

Constable A. A. Van Curen of Ventura passed through the city yesterday with Fred Madison, an insane patient, bound for Highland.

At a meeting held yesterday John F. Francis was elected a director of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, to succeed I. W. Hightman, Jr., resigned.

The Pine Tree State Association will hold their next meeting in the Friday Morning Club rooms, No. 330 1/2 South Broadway, on Friday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The case of Newton Brown, ex-jailer of the San Bernardino jail, charged with allowing United States prisoners to undue privileges, came up in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. It was continued until today.

John Ross, the driver of a lumber wagon, fell out of his vehicle at 21st and San Pedro streets yesterday evening, and had a bad gash cut across the bridge of his nose. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he spent the night, while his team was taken to the Eagle stables on Broadway.

PERSONALS.

Frank Bruhn of Milwaukee is at the Westminster.

Mrs. H. D. Kinney of Riverside is at the Hollenbeck.

J. K. Moffitt, a San Francisco banker, is at the Nadeau.

A. N. Johnson and wife of Minnesota are at the Nadeau.

J. Wells and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Humphrey of Glendora is registered at the Hotel Broadway.

G. H. Clegg of Chicago, connected with the Santa Fe, is at the Nadeau.

F. R. Anderson, wife and daughter, of Paterson, N. J., are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Detrick of St. Louis, Mo., are staying at the Westminster.

Lyman H. Tolfree, a brother of Manager Tolfree of the Nadeau, is staying at that hostelry.

W. P. Niles of Toronto, Can., has come West in search of health. He is at the Westminster.

J. W. Tuttle of Omaha is at the Nadeau Mr. Tuttle, an excursion agent of the Union Pacific road.

Councilman Thomas Savage left for San Francisco yesterday. He will be absent only a short time.

Agnes Milton, Kathleen Warren, Mabel Power and H. B. Harris, of the May Irwin troupe, are at the Nadeau.

Misses Bryan and Hendricks of No. 233 South Grand avenue, returned home today from a delightful visit to friends in Dallas, Tex.

J. F. Cullman, wife and child and Helen I. Macindoe of New York are at the Westminster. They expect to spend the winter on the Coast.

John H. Lyon and wife, Miss Lyon and Miss Butcher of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Westminster. They expect to spend the winter on the Pacific Coast.

S. Coldren and wife, Mrs. S. M. Powell and W. P. Powell of Iowa, are among the latest fugitives from the cyclone belt. They are at the Hollenbeck.

J. A. Russ, Mrs. Z. Russ, Miss Georgia Russ and Miss Zipporah Russ of San Francisco have come south to see the beauties of Southern California. They are staying at the Westminster.

The Tooth-pullers.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Association Dental Alumni, held at the office of Dr. F. R. Cunningham last night, the following named were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Dr. E. G. Howard, president; Dr. W. C. Smith of Pasadena, vice-president; Dr. W. A. Smith, treasurer; Dr. L. E. Ford, secretary. The subjects for the evening discussion were "Amalgam" and suggestions for ensuing year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Westlake Park

And vicinity is now the prettiest part of our beautiful city. In no other section are there so many fine homes and beautiful grounds. Property on the east and south has doubled in value within three or four years. Wherever improvements in that locality have been made immediately values of property have quickly appreciated. On the north side of the park are the most sightly building spots anywhere in the city. Lots bought there now at the extremely low prices they are offered at, being less than half than the price you can buy property for anywhere near without any view, will surely make a handsome return on the investment if you want to sell again later on, or will in a short time be the prettiest place for a home you can find. Prices for lots \$2500, with all improvements paid for, \$1000 and \$1500 each. Leonard Merrill, sole agent, rooms Nos. 240-241, Bradbury Block.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Report of Its Progress—The Arizona Central.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says that at a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company today Chief Engineer Storey submitted a report showing the progress made in constructing the competing road. The line from Stockton to the Stanislaus River, a distance of twenty-five miles, is all graded, and the rails have been laid down. Grant Bros' grading camp has been moved down a considerable distance below the Stanislaus River.

Mr. Storey thinks that the roadbed will be in a very short time, be graded as far as the Tuolumne River. The Stanislaus bridge, which is a very long and high structure, is almost completed. The work of erecting a steel draw-bridge over the Mormon channel in Stockton will soon be started, as most of the steel sections for the bridge have arrived from the East and the rest of the material is coming in daily. Several cargoes of rails are now on their way out by clipper ship from New York, and supplies on hand are sufficient to push the road into Fresno without delay. He thought it safe to say that at the present progress of the work, the road will be running into Fresno in less than five months' time. All the surveys between Fresno and Bakersfield have been finished, with the exception of a small distance in the vicinity of Visalia and Hanford.

AN ARIZONA ROAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Although a jury has been impaneled in the suit of the Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad against the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for damages to the extent of \$250,000, the taking of testimony may be dispensed with, if the legal points raised by the attorneys for the defendant road are sustained by Judge Lacombe.

C. N. Sterry of Albuquerque, N. M., at the opening of the court today moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the Interstate Commerce Law does not cover the case as presented. Charles B. Alexander declared that the plaintiff road had no standing in court legally, and that the complaint was faulty.

Mr. McCurdy made an able presentation of the case for the plaintiff. He vigorously denounced the manner in which the managers of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad had succeeded in the present demolition of the property of the Prescott road by diverting the freight and passenger traffic to the road which they controlled.

Judge Lacombe adjourned the hearing until tomorrow.

THE PANAMA ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The provisions of the agreement entered into by the Panama Railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have at last been made public, and the effect of the agreement will become readily apparent in a few days, when San Francisco merchants and themselves compelled to ship freight to Eastern points over the railroad at greatly advanced rates.

In pursuance of the agreement between the two transportation companies, the Panama Railroad is preparing to abandon the operation of all its steamers between San Francisco and Panama.

EXCURSION RAES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific Company has made a reduction of two-thirds the cost of the return journey to any delegate attending the California River Improvement Convention to be held in this city on Wednesday. The ticket furnished must be used within three days after its purchase.

Institute of Applied Christianity.

The Institute of Applied Christianity held a meeting last evening in the Southern California Music Hall, with an audience numbering about thirty-five or forty. The meeting was presided over by Louis Webb, and the subject was "The Bible View of Interest and Its Application to Modern Conditions." An address was made by Rev. D. Lloyd Jenkins, and the discussion was opened by Rev. George W. Henning.

Lost in the Shuffle.

A youth who was booked as John Doe Jack was arrested Monday night by Officer Henderson for stealing a bottle of wine. He was thrown into a tank with a lot of other prisoners and lodged in the Tuesday morning when the lodgers were released, Jack walked out with them. His elopement was not found out until his name was called in the Police Court, when it was discovered that Jack had got lost in the shuffle. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

Grannis Disclaims Responsibility.

E. W. Grannis, the grocer to whom Mrs. Agnew was indebted when her premises were so ruthlessly searched by Constable Symonds, called at The Times office last evening with a statement that he was in no way responsible for such harsh measures. Mrs. Agnew was deeply in debt, and had wasted very much when her account was finally closed and a request made for payment. The account was put into the hands of the collector for the firm, who took the usual means to enforce payment. The action of the constable was under the direction of the collector's attorney, and was greatly

regretted by Mr. Grannis, who called upon Mrs. Agnew and offered to replace the money forcibly taken from her, but was indignantly refused. Mr. Grannis has taken no part in any perjury proceedings, and, aside from knowledge of the case, has had nothing to do with it.

Used Brass Knuckles.

John Mead, a very tough young man who inhabits the tenderloin district, smashed an East First street tailor in the jaw with a pair of brass knuckles, inflicting a very serious injury. The tailor swore out a complaint charging Mead with battery, and Officer Robbins arrested the culprit. Mead is now in jail, where he has been many times before, awaiting trial, which has been set for January 11.

THE NEW OBSERVATION CAR.

Around the Kite-shaped track leaves La Grande Station daily, Sunday excepted, at 9 a.m., returning at 5:30 p.m. Luncheon served in a car when desired. Seats are made at Redlands and Riverside for drives and sight-seeing. Particulars at Santa Fe ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street.

DO you expect to build your home and live in Los Angeles? I don't mean a place to stop in long enough to sell out to some one else, but a sure-enough home, in a choice neighborhood, with superb environments, fine houses, beautiful lawns and flowers, with a superb yard for your children to enjoy, of thirty-five acres, kept in most perfect condition, where grow the most exquisite plants and flowers and the rarest of shrubs. All this costs you no more to live in the neighborhood and enjoy than if you lived miles away. Of course all this talk is about one location, and that the Nob Hill tract, where you can buy a lot for \$1000. Leonard Merrill, sole agent, rooms Nos. 240-241, Bradbury Block.

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Do you not know that it has received the strongest endorsements from eminent medical men by whom it has been tested in the severest cases of liver and kidney complaint?

When suffering from biliousness, bad headaches, tired feelings, bearing down sensations and all the other symptoms of a disordered liver, kidneys and urinary organs, have you ever tried the best of all remedies, Warner's Safe Cure?

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Before Inventory

Taking of our enormous stock—to reduce the bulk—we are hewing down the prices in such a way as would make an ordinary wood-chopper blush for shame. In all the history of bargain-making never was there such a slaughtering of innocent prices—but the qualities uphold their banners of worth and the quantities feel that full feeling.

Silks—Renewed and invigorated efforts to reduce our mountainous stock in this department before inventory cannot fail to have its impression on you women who are in need of a new dress or waist or trimming.

Domestics—Without doubt best stock in this line to be found on the Coast. We pride ourselves upon this department. We're proud of you people for supporting such a magnificent stock as we carry, but we must reduce the quantity for the present, even at the sacrifice we're making in prices.

Ladies' Underwear—A wonderful clearing of all classes, kinds, qualities, colors and shapes in Ladies' Underwear. Combination Suits—and such a pile of them; we must get rid of them before inventory or we'll never get through it.

Hats—A man is known by the hat he wears—so is a boy. We carry a full line and get all the newest things down the best makers, this our win from will show. Examine our display and be convinced of the lowness of our prices.

Boys' Clothing—New—rather new styles in Boys' Clothing are rare—but we have them. There is not a novelty placed on the market that we do not have. We now are compelled to sacrifice our immense line to make way for incoming. Prices are no object, so we reduce our stock.

Drugs—To know that you are in this line of merchandise is worth the price itself. Our stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles is complete in every respect—none but experienced clerks are employed. We save you what the druggist charges you to help pay his rent.

Crockery—Just to clean up our surplus Crockery we are making this line especially interesting to bargain-hunters. A fine assortment and the prices are like the goods—AWAY DOWN—in the basement.

Kitchen Ware—Every thing to cook with, wash with, bake with—Everything for the kitchen before inventory at less than dealers actually pay for the same goods. Let no woman with a money-saving thought wait a moment.

Shoes—It would pay you and pay you well to invest in a pair at our present prices and lay them away for future reference. We have the greatest stock in town none excepted, but they are so hard to let we'll let them go cheap—cheap—cheap.

Men's Furnishings—You men who are in need of a new tie or a pair of gloves or a shirt or anything else in this line can't do better than see our line. We are in a better position to sell you good goods at reasonable, cheap prices than the one-shop man. We buy in quantity and in the same way—consequently.

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Millinery—We carry the cleanest, stylish Millinery to be had in town—not a small stock in a small shop, but the very choicest to be had anywhere—any at such prices. Styles changing rapidly, so must one's stock, and prices go down accordingly.

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